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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5501**
Hirokatsu HAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0004A
Serial No. 10/520,466 : Group Art Unit 4116
Filed January 7, 2005 : Examiner Brittany M. Martinez
CAKE OF EASILY DISPERSIBLE PRECIPITATED SILICA (AS AMENDED) : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: